

HISTORIC OLD BELL  
TO BE HUNG INDOORSRelic Being Taken Down  
From "Rail" Between  
Courthouse Columns.

## WILL HANG IN DOME

Presented to County by Judge  
J. C. Gillespy—Has Had  
Notable Career.

The historic bell from the old Boone County Courthouse, which has hung for two months from a steel beam resembling a railroad rail, between the two center columns of the old courthouse, is being removed from that position to a permanent one in the dome of the new courthouse.

General dissatisfaction had been expressed at the action of the County Court in placing the bell between the columns, and particularly at the leaving of the scaffolding which was used to erect the bell.

The bell was presented to the County Court by Judge J. C. Gillespy, who bought it from J. K. Fyfe, son of J. T. Fyfe, who bought the old courthouse. Judge Gillespy rang the bell fifty-two years ago as deputy sheriff.

The committee appointed by the court for the disposition of the bell was composed of N. T. Gentry, E. W. Stephens, C. B. Sebastian, C. B. Rollins and Frank G. Harris. It was decided to put the bell in the new courthouse for the greater protection and in order that it might swing from the original yoke and ring properly.

**Rung on Many Occasions.**

The old bell was included in the contract for the old courthouse, which was let in 1846. It was rung on the occasions of addresses concerning the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, slavery, secession, state rights, reconstruction, temperance, local option, woman suffrage, farmers' alliance, the railroad, the shoe factory and good roads. It was tolled at the death of President Lincoln, President Garfield, President McKinley, Vice-President Hendricks and Vice-President Hobart. It called together the members of the Whig, Know Nothing, Republican, Greenback and Populist Parties and conventions, ratification and jubilee meetings.

During the Civil War the bell was the tocsin of danger during attack. A sentry was kept posted in the belfry on the lookout down the roads for hostile soldiers. Close to the courthouse was an old blockhouse for protection.

## To Be Rung at End of War.

The County Court now orders the bell to be rung every year on Washington's Birthday, and at the close of the present war. It is requested by Judge Gillespy that on that occasion it be rung by the oldest surviving Boone County officer. The county records state that, on Washington's Birthday, it will "also celebrate the fall again for the ancient and idolatrous city of Jericho, taken by Joshua 3369 years ago."

The old bell has hidden "Godspeed" to the Boone County soldiers of three wars, has echoed the joy of its people in their victories, and mourned with them at the loss of their leaders for three quarters of a century; and yet it has its greatest note to sound, the note of lasting peace and liberty to all the world.

## NATIONAL KITCHEN IN LONDON

## Cafeteria Idea Adopted Serving Food at Minimum Prices.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 25.—The war has brought the cafeteria idea to London. This plan of serving food to the public at minimum prices is to be undertaken by the government and will be known as the Ministry of Food's Model National Kitchen and Restaurant.

The director of national kitchens announced recently that he hoped by this new method to be able to supply good wholesome food at less than one-third the prices charged at popular tea shops and restaurants in London, and not only pay rent and all establishment charges, but also to clear a profit of 25 per cent.

All food is to be prepared and cooked within plain view of the public, windows separating the kitchen from the dining room proper.

It is also proposed to deliver food at offices in the neighborhood at an additional charge of a few cents. The food kitchen officials say the table napery, cutlery and crockery will compare favorably with that used in the good London restaurants.

The restaurant is to be in New Bridge street, Blackfriars, not far from Fleet street. If the demand from night workers in the newspaper offices and other shops in the neighborhood justifies such action, it is planned to keep the state restaurant open all night.

## Negro Carried Concealed Weapon.

When arraigned before a justice of the peace this morning, Eli Boone, negro, of Rocheport, pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Unable to furnish the \$500 bond required, Boone was placed in the county jail until the Circuit Court convenes.

## THE CALENDAR

June 24.—Business Bachelors vs. Faculty, baseball, Rollins Field 7 p. m.

June 25.—Convocation, University Auditorium, 10 a. m.; address by President A. Ross Hill.

June 25.—Maccabees vs. Postoffice team, baseball, Fairgrounds, 6 p. m., for benefit of Red Cross.

June 25-26.—Conference of Missouri county food administrators in Columbia.

June 26.—Students vs. Soldiers, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.

June 28.—Business Benedicts vs. Faculty, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.

June 28.—National War Savings Day.

June 28.—Meeting of fathers of men in national service, Courthouse, 7:30 p. m.

July 1.—Postponed term of Circuit Court convenes.

July 1.—Business Bachelors vs. Students, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.

July 3.—Faculty vs. Soldiers, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.

July 5.—Business Benedicts vs. Students, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.

July 6.—Social at Methodist Church for soldiers and students, 8 p. m.

July 8.—Business Bachelors vs. Soldiers, baseball, Rollins Field, 7 p. m.

## TO RAISE BOONE'S QUOTA

## War Savings Meetings to Be Held Throughout County, June 28.

War Savings meetings have been planned for June 28, in all the towns and school districts of Boone County. Speakers are being provided for these meetings through the Boone County War Office, under the supervision of J. P. McBaine, county chairman, and the educational committee appointed by Festus J. Wade, state chairman.

There will be a mass meeting here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Methodist Church for both men and women. There will be a special program, and the meeting will then be devoted to raising money for war purposes. Pledges will be taken by the men's and women's committees. These are to be paid within the following six months.

Boone County has subscribed 75 per cent of its quota already, and the remainder of the quota is expected to be subscribed on National War Savings Day.

## MUST REACH SAVINGS GOAL

## Vanderlip Sends Message Pointing Out County's Duty.

J. P. McBaine, War Savings chairman for Boone County, has received the following telegram from F. A. Vanderlip, national War Savings chairman:

"As county War Savings chairman you are expected to reach the assigned objective in the June campaign as surely as we rely on our boys in France to reach theirs. One hundred per cent Americanism in your county should mean nothing less than 100 per cent pledged war savers. My most earnest wishes for success."

## MORE GERMAN PROPAGANDA

## Lies Spread in Colorado to Discourage Food Production.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The latest rumor intended to discourage food production comes from Colorado where, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, farmers are being told that the Government will tax broom corn and other crops from \$5 to \$6 an acre. This latest lie is ridiculous, according to the department and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. D. C. Roper, internal revenue commissioner, states that there is no foundation for it. Such taxes, it is explained, can be levied only by Act of Congress.

The Department of Agriculture warns against further attempts to discourage production by the circulation of rumors. Farmers and others who hear such rumors concerning food production are urged to communicate at once with their local authorities or county agents in order that action may be taken to suppress them.

## MAJOR ROOSEVELT HONORED

## Cited for Bravery in Operation at Cantigny.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, June 24.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been cited by the general of the division to which his unit is attached, for conspicuous bravery in the operations at Cantigny. The citation says: "On the day of our attack upon Cantigny, although gassed in the lungs and with a gash over his eye, Major Roosevelt refused to be removed and retained command of his battalion in the heavy bombardment."

## Stephens Modifies course.

But one year of high school work will be offered next fall at Stephens College. President James M. Wood said today, in place of the two years which have been given. The college is making preparations for a large attendance next fall. Three houses off the campus have been leased to provide homes for the sororities.

HAS REAL WAR GARDEN  
IN PLOT 6 BY 35 FEET

When he is not busy weighing coal, corn, hay, wood, potatoes, wool, and sometimes hickory nuts and walnuts, Robert L. Withers, weighmaster of the city scales, finds time to cultivate a war garden in the parking by the scales.

Although the garden is but 6 feet wide and 35 feet long, it contains enough tomatoes, potatoes, corn, radishes, lettuce, pumpkins, squashes, beans, mustard and okra to supply himself and several families. This is the third garden of this sort raised by Mr. Withers, and each year the garden has been a great success. During the summer there is not so much weighing as in the winter, and the hoe is Mr. Withers' chief source of exercise.

That he takes a great deal of exercise is evident from the well-cultivated condition of the plot. Around the climbing tomato plants Mr. Withers has sunk tobacco cans into the ground to a depth of seven inches. In the bottom of the cans holes are punched. Each morning he pours the cans full of water and leaves the plants to drink for themselves. His squash and pumpkin vines sometimes trespass on the streets nearby, and it is necessary to do some pruning.

Okra is a favorite vegetable of Mr. Withers. He prefers it prepared in a soup called gumbo that suits his southern taste.

Mr. Withers is 78 years old. His

father, a native of Virginia, came to Columbia from Kentucky in 1838. He drove to Missouri in a wagon, and shipped his goods by boat. Mr. Withers had two brothers who were graduated from the University before the Civil War. The family lived four and one-half miles from town and the children rode to and from town each day until they reached the junior year. At that time, from 1840 to 1850, board cost \$6 to \$8 a week.

Mr. Withers attended school in the original building of the University. When the wooden stairs of the building became worn, iron straps were nailed to them. He has adapted this idea to the platform of the city scales today, and wide straps of iron keep the wheels of wagons from cutting into the soft boards. Thus, even in the days when Greek and mathematics constituted the most important studies of the curriculum, some practical ideas were instilled into the minds of students.

In his war garden project, Mr. Withers is not affiliated with a garden club, but says that he raised "war gardens" before war made the necessity. He believes that thousands of dollars worth of vegetables could be grown in the parkings of Columbia if there were the spirit to do so.

He served in the Confederate Army and is now a member of Company C, Columbia Home Guard Unit.

## "U. S. ALONE COULD WIN WAR"

## Lord Northcliffe Has Absolute Confidence in President Wilson.

PARIS, June 24.—"I have lived both in Germany and in the United States, and I believe that America alone could beat the Germans."

Lord Northcliffe made this statement yesterday in an article in the Petit Parisien.

"I have absolute confidence in President Wilson," Lord Northcliffe said. "Last month he sent 250,000 soldiers to Europe, although he had promised only half that number."

"People say that President Wilson is slow to act, but transporting with a rush such a vast number of troops is an enormous undertaking. We understand the significance of the rush and the vast figures."

"Frankly, I would rather President Wilson should devote himself to the transporting of men rather than to solving the Japanese problem."

"The President does one thing at a time, but it is wonderful how he was able to train 100,000,000 of citizens, despite German and anti-Allied propaganda and many German-Americans in the population."

"Germany," the British publicist declared, "is beginning to weaken. The British, American and French blockade is now much firmer and is slowly strangling the enemy."

## K. U. FRATS NOT SNOBBISH

## Alumni Questionnaire Finds Greek-Letter Students Good Mixers.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 24.—Kansas University is a domestic institution and the student activities therein are free from graft, according to the report of the Board of Visitation of the University Alumni Association. This finding was obtained as a result of a questionnaire, taking in the entire membership of all student organizations during the past year.

The alumni decided that instead of being a detriment to the school the fraternities and sororities of the University of Kansas are helpful in that they are the means of reaching many individuals who would otherwise not be within the scope of the influence of the faculty. The board absolutely cleared the frats of snobbishness, declaring that all fraternity men and sorority women mixed with all classes and did not confine their attendance at social functions to their own societies. It was, however, included that the attendance of sorority girls and fraternity boys at the social affairs of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. was not all that could be desired.

## ENEMY PRESS DELUDES PEOPLE

## German Papers Try to Deceive Readers About Size of U. S. Army.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, May 23.—Every effort is being made in Germany to delude the people about the size and importance of the American Army. A "joke" printed by the Munich Jugend is part of the official propaganda. It is entitled "Homeopathic Doses" and consists of the following bit of dialogue at a French port:

General Pershing: Well, another fleet of American troop transports has just arrived.

LaBelle France: Superb! Shall I arrange for billets?

General Pershing: Sure! Two rooms and three beds.

## Reports to Draft Board.

A. O. Briscoe, formerly a student in the University, arrived in Columbia yesterday afternoon from his home at Foster, Mo., to report to the local draft board.

## New \$1,000 Club Members.

New members of the \$1,000 Patriotic Club are Mrs. Mary R. Spencer, Miss Laura A. Burroughs, Jesse H. Smith, J. H. Reid and W. S. Baskett.

## 57 TO CAMP PIKE, ARK.

## Contingent From Boone County Will Leave Tomorrow.

Fifty-seven men from Boone County have been inducted into military service by the local draft board and will leave tomorrow morning for Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. The names of those who will go are as follows:

Frank Levi.  
Estes Dorsey Blackburn.  
S. F. Lloyd.  
Wesley Rice.  
Richard A. Coons.  
George Wilfred Goff.  
James O. Tow.  
W. A. Crane.  
George Level.  
John Dyrast Gowen.  
Philip Sydney Watson.  
Leonard L. Lecount.  
Willis Christian Stolte.  
Henry Benjamin Lawrence.  
John William Sappington.  
Jesse Cleveland Crowley.  
Slater Buchanan Valentine.  
Ivan Leo Leonard.  
John Joseph Willett.  
James E. Hoffman.  
Joseph Obed Heibel.  
Levi Baker.  
Roger Norheim.  
Elfrey N. Sapp.  
William Adward Brenzli.  
Alonzo Otis Briscoe.  
Otis Ray Altom.  
Allen Mack Again.  
Frank L. Stephens.  
Alfred Norris Rice.  
Walter Leroy Laforce.  
Clarence Earl Allen.  
Philip Largent.  
Leon M. Sandifer.  
Edgar Arnold.  
William John Keegan.  
Turner S. Thornton.  
Christopher Lowry Fields.  
Thomas Ewing Taylor.  
Donald Smith Libbey.  
Charles Frederick Caley.  
William M. Crane.  
Roy J. Phelps.  
Harvey H. Davis.  
Thomas Orlando Whitesides.  
Celsus P. Burnett.  
Roy P. McWilliams.  
Paul Bell.  
William Little.  
Glenwood Spurling.  
Thornton Burnett.  
Frank B. Payton.  
Frank Chambers.  
George Allison.  
William Morris Bowen.  
Ernest Decker.  
William Frank Caldwell.

## Draft Drawing This Week.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Wednesday or Thursday is the date fixed for the drawing of the order numbers for the men who registered June 5. The exact announcement of the date awaits reports from a half dozen draft boards whose records are incomplete.

## MISSOURI MULES QUIT GERMAN

## Team Runs Into British Lines With Wagonload of Mail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Even the Boche can't convert an army mule. He's from Missouri, naturally, even if he's in the German army, and naturally he's pro-Ally. The British military missions here relate proof of it.

A team of mules brought right into the British lines a whole wagonload of mail intended for a German battalion. It contained reams of valuable military information.

The mules were part of a transport which the ever-watchful British gunners spotted on the road in Flanders. And when they spotted a transport they spray it with high-explosive shells.

But the mule team was lucky. The mules kicked their driver off the seat and started away from there. They never stopped until they landed inside the British lines.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; warmer tonight. Tuesday generally fair.

For Missouri: Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; warmer east portion tonight. Tuesday generally fair.

## Weather Conditions.

A pleasant type of summer weather prevails throughout the eastern half of the United States; unsettled weather prevails in the Central Valleys and Plains, while skies are mostly fair in the Rocky Mountains and Pacific states.

During the past 24 hours thunder showers have occurred at a few places in the Rocky Mountains, in Central Texas, and in a narrow strip from Central Missouri north to Central Iowa. Otherwise there was no rain of consequence in the grain or cotton states.

Temperatures are normal in the South; they are somewhat below normal in the territory between the Missouri and Mississippi, while in the upper Ohio Valley, lower Lake region, and New England the weather is decidedly cool, with frost in low exposed places.

In Columbia the weather will be unsettled and showery during the first part of the next 36 hours followed by generally fair.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 83; and the lowest last night was 61. Rainfall 0.24. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 43 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 87 and the lowest was 69. Rainfall 0.90. (Summer Time) Sun rose today, 5:44 a. m. Sun sets 8:39 p. m.

**The Temperatures Today.**

7 a. m.	63	12 noon	77
8 a. m.	62	1 p. m.	89
9 a. m.	63	2 p. m.	83
10 a. m.	66	3 p. m.	85
11 a. m.	72	4 p. m.	87

## OPTIMISM IN ROME

## War May End This Year, It Is Said, If Allies Give Italy Full Support.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—It is believed at Rome that the victorious close of the war will come at the end of this year if the Allies give the Italians their full support against the Austrian offensive, said today's dispatches from the Italian capital.

The Austrian forces have been driven back entirely along the west bank of the Piave except at one point. Here the crossing of the river was made only under deadly fire. The retreats were veritable routs for the enemy's forces.

Many German divisions are being detached from the positions along the western front in France and rushed to the aid of the Austrian forces in Italy.

Germany is alarmed at the possibility of a complete collapse of the Austrians, whose forces have been completely routed on the Italian front and whose populace at home are in serious rioting because of the food shortage.

These facts make the Italian officials at Rome believe that the German general staff will abandon its great offensive in France.

## M. U. MAN GETS WAR HONOR

## Albert L. Jones, M. A. '13, Awarded the British Military Cross.

President A. Ross Hill has just received word that Albert L. Jones, who received the Master's degree at the University of Missouri in June, 1913, and who is now a lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, with the Fifth Scottish Rifles in France, has been awarded the Military Cross by Field Marshal General Sir Douglas Haig for gallant work and devotion to duty.

It is understood this is the first time the Military Cross has been awarded to an American medical officer by the British government.

Lieutenant Jones has been with the Fifth Scottish Rifles since going to France a few months ago and is now a regimental medical officer. The letter to President Hill giving this information is signed by Brigadier General Charles Mayn of the British army.

## TYPHOID AT BRUNSWICK, MO.

## Water From Two Public Wells Found Contaminated.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in Brunswick, Mo., and the surrounding country. There have been about two hundred cases and several deaths. The water from two public wells has been analyzed and found to be full of typhoid germs, while two other public wells are free from infection. It is reported that a follower of a carnival company recently at Brunswick has been arrested, charged with placing germs in the water.

## Mrs. S. C. Hunt Not Guilty.

Mrs. S. C. Hunt was tried before a jury in police court this afternoon on a charge of reckless driving and was found not guilty.

45,000 AUSTRIANS  
TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Dispatches from Rome Indicate Veritable Triumph for Italy.

## ENEMY RETREATING

American Aviators Help to Turn Foe's Retreat Into Rout.

By Associated Press.

Italy's victory over the Austrians on the Piave River front appears likely to assume the proportions of a veritable triumph for the Italians and losses of great magnitude for the defeated enemy. Already dispatches from Rome announce at least 45,000 Austrian prisoners have been taken. Great quantities of material have been lost by the enemy. The extent of the other casualties is indicated by the thousands of Austrian bodies which are floating in the swollen river streams.

The Austrian retreat which began in an orderly manner soon became disorganized. More than 1,000 of the soldiers surrendered at the first opportunity, when overtaken by their pursuers.

So hasty was the withdrawal of the enemy that many cannons were left on the west bank of the Piave. The retreating infantry columns were broken into pieces by the Italians. From the Montello Plateau south to the Adriatic comes the same story of the retreat of the Austrians.

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The American aviators' excellent work in their first battle on Italian soil, helped greatly in disorganizing the forces of the enemy, according to newspaper reports in Milan.

The Austrian defeat is being held in Italy and the Allied countries of great importance, not so much because of the Italian victory, but because of the improvement of the Italian morale, which was shaken last fall by the Austro-German offensive.

## STRIKERS WANT PEACE

## Workers at Vienna Demand That Government Show Interest.

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, June 24.—Strikers at Vienna Saturday demanded that the Austrian government show interest in their demand for peace. From a Hague dispatch it is evident that a representative of the strikers appealed to General Burian, Austrian foreign minister, for a hearing with other countries on the peace proposition.

Twenty thousand workmen in munition factories have quit work owing to the reduction in the bread ration.

A Dutch workman returning from Hamburg reports that the intervention of the police and military authorities could not prevent 9,000 workmen striking at Cologne, recently.

## ENEMY BREAD RATION HALVED

## German Under-Secretary Predicts Wheatless Weeks for Empire.

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, June 24.—Only one-half of the German bread rations can be given out, owing to the scarcity of wheat. Other foodstuffs are not obtainable in sufficient quantities to supply the demand. Many wheatless weeks are ahead of the German people, according to reports made by Germany's under-secretary for food distribution.

## BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK

## Former Russian Steamer Believed to Have Been Bound for U. S.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The British transport, Dvinsk (8,173 tons) is reported sunk by a German submarine. The transport, which was a former Russian steamer, is believed to have been bound to the United States.

## ENGINEER WAS ASLEEP

## Railway Official Explains Cause of Gary, Ind., Wreck.

By Associated Press.

HAMMOND, Ind., June 24.—In a statement made today by an official of the Michigan Central railroad, it was said that Alonzo Sergeant, the engineer of the empty troop train which wrecked the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus cars, at Gary, Ind., Saturday, was asleep, owing to illness. He was arrested, but later released.

H. A. Collier to Address Civic League. The Civic League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Building. Mrs. J. J. Phillips will be the leader. H. A. Collier will speak on "The City Manager Plan of Government."